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13. (New) Process for producing hot-seal packs for transdermal therapeutic systems, by transporting, in a predetermined cycle through a sealing unit, two laps, a first lap and a second lap, of continuous pack material composed of two or more layers, the first lap having a weldable polymer layer lying against the second lap, and the second lap having a weldable